PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 01-1560)

In the Application of:

Cai, et al.

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: 09/970,140

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: October 3, 2001

For: **Novel Compounds**

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Licensing and Review

1-703-306-4196

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Supplemental Response to Notice Issued Under 42 U.S.C. 2457; and
 - Replacement Declaration. b)
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13b)
- CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this 3. Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted, via facsimile (1-703-306-4196), to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 15, 2002

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Issued under 42 U.S.C. 2457, the applicants submit the enclosed Declaration by the applicants attesting that the subject matter of the present application is not useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy. The applicants previously submitted a Declaration lacking the signature of inventor Knerr. Inventor Knerr's signature is on the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

Date: January 15, 2002

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Date: January 15, 2002

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